

Appl. No. 10/647,613

Resp-Amndr dated December 22, 2005

Reply to Restriction Requirement of November 22, 2005

REMARKS

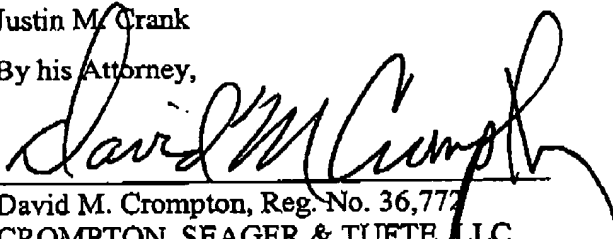
This paper has been prepared in reply to the Office Action mailed November 22, 2005. In response to the requirement for restriction presented in the Office Action, Applicant elects to prosecute Species I, disclosed in Figures 1, 2 and 3, and Species D, disclosed in Figure 7, corresponding to claims 1, 2, 5, 7, 9, 10, 11, 14, 16, 18, 19, 21, 22, 25, 26, 28, 29 and 32. The election is made without traverse, except to the extent Applicant maintains at least claims 1 and 10 are currently generic to each identified species. Furthermore, upon notification of any allowable claim, Applicant respectfully requests consideration of all withdrawn claims depending therefrom.

Reexamination and reconsideration is respectfully requested. If a telephone conference is believed advantageous to resolve any outstanding issues with respect to the above discussion, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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